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From AI: This collection of texts presents a **Christian perspective on**

When I started in tech sales circa 2007, one of the first things they said in training was, you don't want to sound like vendor verbal vomit. This blog is vendor verbal vomit. The only thing I have to sell is sin, confusion, blindness, vice, disorder, profanity, despair, and death. I hear that sometimes the Holy Spirit uses this

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life, faith, and the human condition, often through an **existential lens**. The author explores themes such as **finding meaning in suffering, the nature of God’s love as revealed in the crucifixion, and the practical application of Christ’s teachings** in everyday life. Several pieces **challenge conventional interpretations of Christianity**, advocating for a “Way” of internal liberation over rigid religious dogma and highlighting the **importance of personal encounter with God** and the communion of saints. The author also reflects on **personal struggles, social observations, and the rich tradition of Christian thought**, emphasizing that true faith offers a path through life’s inherent “hell” and despair.

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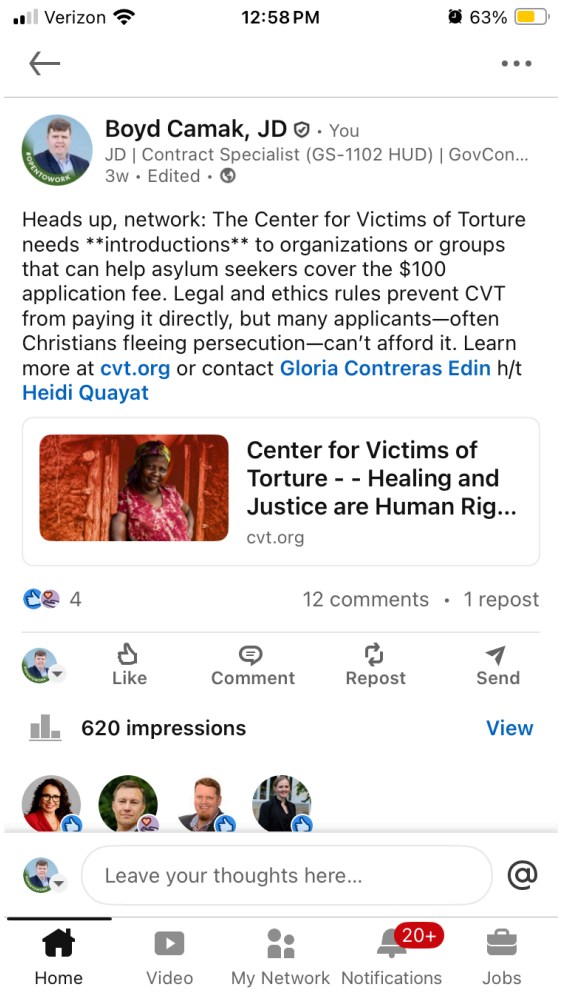
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nugget from a draft I'm working on: Radical contentment: God will provide. And if not, He is crucified with us, and we with Him. August 11, 2025

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…that every prayer has to be a performance now.

I asked the Lord if I could just bring my burdens to Him and not the whole

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Discuss what these sources say about Core Theological Concepts, in the larger context of Boyd

Internet or at least the small part of the Internet that I have been able to present my struggles to I was telling the Lord that I'm at an inflection point in my life and that well or more or accurately the Lord told me that I was at an inflection point in my life.

I've been dealing with some health challenges that required hospitalization.

I've been dealing with some career–is that word *career* even meaningful anymore anyway.

I think of it more as business planning but I may have to abandon that concept too anyway.

I was speaking in exaggerations but I said that my health is a wreck, my family is a wreck, my home office is a wreck, then I said my career is a wreck.

I have this interlocking, this interlocking Rubik's Cube that changes colors of challenges that I'm dealing with and this is not the first time that I've had a situation like this.

But the details don't matter.

What I'm trying to do right now is go back to lessons that I've learned in the past and in the recent past and I am

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trying to present myself to the Lord and offer myself to Him and ask Him to tell me what I need to know to do His will.

In some ways I think that I'm at this transition point and I've been trying to do what I'm told and by that I mean what I believe the Spirit is revealing to me in my heart moment by moment.

I'm not implying that this is the way or the only way or the way that even God is always going to relate to me but I have found that lately for the past couple of years or so I've been through some intense challenges that I felt the Holy Spirit with me in a palpable way helping me to decide what to do next and I just say that for what it is.

I'm not saying that I'm some kind of saint or some kind of oracle or that I always get the right answer or whatever but in any event here I sit again and life has forced me to once again present myself to the Lord and to ask Him to tell me what I need to do.

I have peace. I have the peace of the kingdom within me.

I'm not worried but I am, I wouldn't even say I'm confused but I am, I am in need of further instructions.

I know that the Lord will take care of me, He'll take care of my family so I

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don't have to worry but I've just wrapped up some major activities on the health front and I have some some long-term visions on the career front and some opportunities that I could pursue through some connections but I'm just taking a step back.

I've just returned from the hospital a couple of days ago and there's a lot coming at me, there's a lot coming at me and I've been forced to take a deep breath and let some things fall by the wayside.

I can't answer every demand right away, I can't chase every thought right away, I'm just doing the basics and outside of the basics I'm not engaging in discussions and arguments.

I learned that this is a play in the family systems therapy that Bowen, I think it was Murray Bowen drafted or invented or discovered, there was a mentor of mine in the faith for many years who recommended Bowen Systems Theory for family therapy.

He even said as a footnote that he thought that Bowen Systems Theory was a more precise articulation of reality than the concept of codependency.

I did some research and realized that Bowen theory isn't supported by

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insurance as much as other modalities such as cognitive behavioral therapy or CBT or dialectical behavioral therapy or DBT.

DBT changed my life, but I think Bowen Systems Theory in fragmentary form as encountered is going to be a helpful tool for me.

Anyway, I’m being summoned to take the kids and get them ready for bed but suffice it to say that I’m trying to put myself before the Lord and asking Him what He wants me to do, asking what He wants to do with me.

I don’t know what that is yet but I have some ideas but I have a feeling that Christ is going to scramble those ideas and scramble my priorities.

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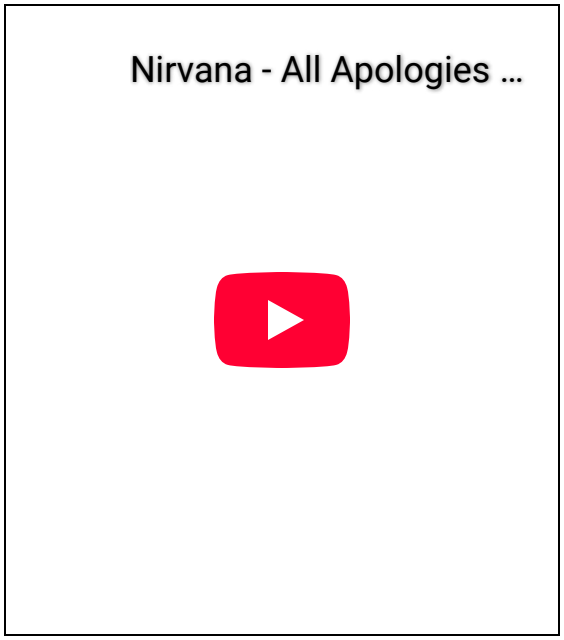

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Boyd Camak would likely approach this Reddit post with a mix of validation, a critique of the traditional frameworks that might have led to such disillusionment, and an invitation to a deeper, more existential understanding of Christian faith. He wouldn't necessarily offer a specific "name" for someone in this situation, but rather suggest that this experience of being "done" could be a crucial, albeit painful, step towards a more authentic encounter with God.

Here's what Camak might say:

1. **Validation of Disillusionment and Weariness**: Camak would immediately **validate the Redditor's feelings of being "done" and exhausted**. He frequently acknowledges the "harsh realities of life," "hypocrisy, suffering, temptation," and describes himself as a "hypocrite with logs in my eyes". He recognizes that "life already is hell" and that it will "crucify" a person every day. This feeling of weariness with the "brokenness of the world" is a common theme in his writing.

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2. **Critique of Superficial Faith and Intellectual Constructs**: Your statement, "I believe everything in the Bible is 100% true," but then a rejection of practice, highlights a disconnect that Camak often critiques. He believes that genuine Christian faith is a "Way of living" and a **"lived experience," not merely intellectual assent to propositions or a set of formulas**. He states that "the gospel is not sophisticated. It is so simple that it upends all of my categories and exposes the vacuity of all of my intellectual constructs". He would see your weariness with traditional practices as a rejection of "superficial expressions of faith" or "easy solutions" that bypass the reality of suffering.
3. **Redefining God's Love and Salvation beyond "Forgiveness of Sins"**: The Redditor's belief in Jesus dying for sins, yet being "done," might suggest a dissatisfaction with a transactional understanding of faith. Camak **explicitly rejects the idea that the primary payoff for being a Christian is merely the forgiveness of sins, calling it a "distortion of the gospel"**. He vehemently

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ChatGPT: Did Jesus and St. Paul and the other Apostles and Martyrs "put themselves first," as the

opposes the "believe or burn" mentality. Instead, he emphasizes that the gospel is about **"God's active rescue" of humanity from the human condition itself** by taking it on Himself, demonstrating "extreme, even 'insane, psychotic' lengths" of love. For Camak, "no matter how much 'shit happens,' it cannot erase God's love for us". You "don't have to prove ourselves. We are already loved by God".

4. **Suffering as a Path to Deeper Faith and Internal Freedom**: The feeling of being "done" could be interpreted as a raw confrontation with suffering. Camak would advise against running from pain, stating, "you can't run away from pain. There's no way to avoid it. And if you do try to avoid it, it just makes more pain". He suggests that the **"way to live is the way of the cross," embracing personal suffering and connecting it to Christ's experience**. This "real-time sharing" can lead to "cleansing" and **"internal liberation from external threats,"** such as fear, shame, or manipulation, leading to peace and self-possession even when outward circumstances remain difficult.

common advice goes? Did anyone in the Christian tradition, whether it's St. Thomas or St. Ignatius of Loyola, or the Popes, or any of the saints, did any of them follow this put-yourself-first advice? And what about codependency? July 16, 2025
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He views this "existential burning" as a necessary precursor to true belief.

5. **Good Deeds and Significance**: While the Redditor still intends to do good deeds, Camak would differentiate this from seeking significance through achievements. He believes that "significance comes from being a child of God, not from achievements or charitable acts performed to 'feel important'". He would also point to the importance of serving "one of the least brothers of mine" as serving Christ himself.
6. **"The Gospel is not relevant to me. I am relevant to the Gospel."**: Camak has a paradoxical statement that resonates with this sentiment: **"The gospel is completely irrelevant to my life. That's the point"** and **"The gospel is not relevant to me. I am relevant to the gospel"**. This means the gospel isn't something to be consumed or chosen based on its perceived benefits; rather, it is God's active rescue that transforms the individual, addressing their core existential realities whether they realize it or not. The feeling of being "done"

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might represent a realization of the limitations of a consumerist approach to faith.

7. **Community and Tradition as Resources, Not Obligations**: While the Redditor is done with church, Camak values community as a "team sport" for mutual support and grounding, but also acknowledges the brokenness of institutions. He sees Catholic traditions like the Rosary and lectionary not as rigid requirements, but as practical tools for a "living experience" of the gospel and connecting personal suffering to Christ's life. He also finds inspiration in the Desert Fathers, who sought a deep, practical application of the gospel in their own contexts, suggesting that authentic faith can be lived outside conventional church structures while still being deeply rooted in the Christian "Way".
8. **No New Label, but a "Way" of Authentic Living**: Camak would likely not offer a new "name" for someone like you, because his focus is on Christianity as a "Way" of living rather than a fixed identity or intellectual classification. He would suggest that your current

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> state, while painful, is a **confrontation with reality that is necessary for "existential authenticity"**. This involves "drawing a line in the sand and saying that the way I/we have been doing things is not working and we can't ignore it any longer".

In essence, Camak would likely view your "done" feeling not as an end to faith, but potentially as a **painful stripping away of "bullshit" and "intellectual scaffolding"** that prepares the ground for a more profound, existential, and unvarnished encounter with Christ's love and the reality of the cross, leading to internal freedom and peace amidst suffering. He'd encourage you to trust God's love, which "cannot erase God's love for us" no matter what happens.

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